# 2014 TELPAS and STAAR L Online Testing & Data Collection

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## **Topics**

- Use of Texas Assessment Management System for submission of TELPAS and STAAR L assessment data
- Managing TELPAS Rating Entry Functions
- Resources for Online Testing

### Texas Assessment Management System

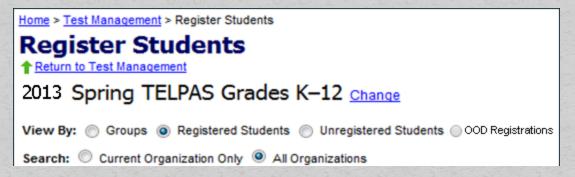


- Accessed at <a href="http://www.TexasAssessment.com">http://www.TexasAssessment.com</a>
  - Log in to the Texas Assessment Management System
    - District testing coordinator users are created by Pearson
    - Campus level testing personnel are created by districts
  - Log in to the Texas Assessment Management System Practice Center
    - The Practice Center is accessed separately and requires separate login credentials
  - Access resources for online testing

# Manage Online Test Functions

### **Adding Students**

- Before adding a student, first search for the student in Test Management
  - Test Management > Registered Students
  - Search All Organizations



- Select student to view his or her current test assignments
  - Assigned Tests tab displays tests assigned to student in any district/campus

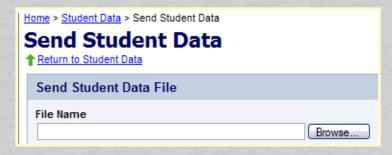
### **Adding Students**

- If no tests are assigned, then add the student to your campus through one of two options
  - Option 1: Manually add with New Student wizard under Manage Student Directory

    Home > Student Data > Manage Student Directory

**Manage Student Directory** 

- Option 2: Send Student Data File under Send Student Data screen
  - Student Data File Header available on the Downloads tab of Resources
  - Reading tests and holistic rating components can be designated separately in the file

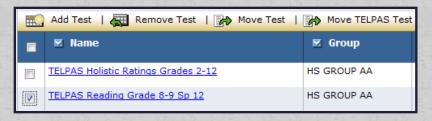


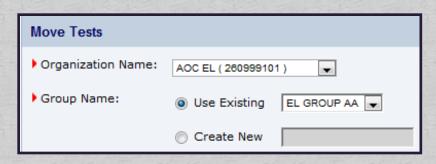
### Move TELPAS Test Button

If tests are assigned to the student, the DTC can use the *Move TELPAS Test* button to move the **reading test** to the campus responsible for administering the reading test

- Reading tests can be moved from another district to your district/campus
- Place a check beside the test name to be moved, and select the Move TELPAS Test button
- Choose your campus and group name from the dropdown options and save
- Tests cannot be moved if they are in a test session at the sending campus
- Student is simultaneously added (enrolled), and registered at your campus with use of this button

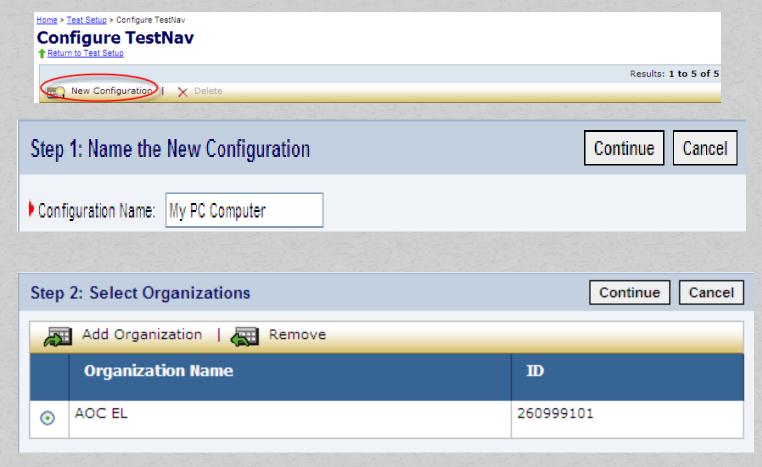




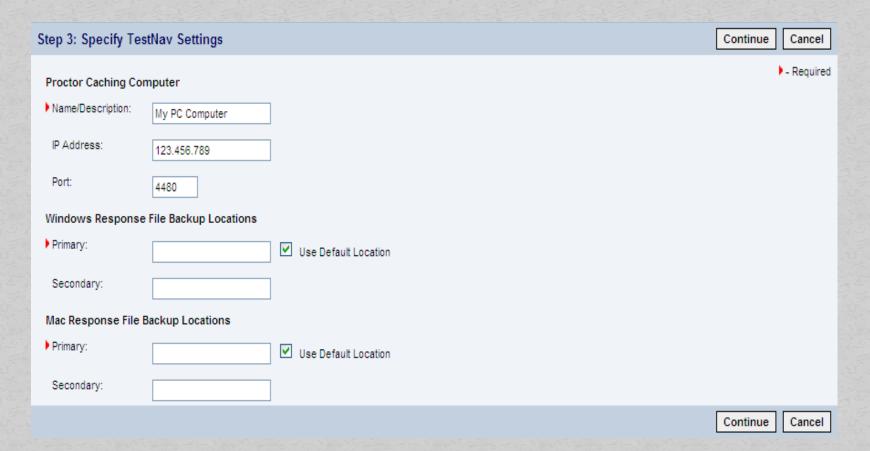


# **Proctor Caching**

 Proctor caching servers should be designated under Test Setup > Configure TestNav BEFORE test sessions are created



# **Proctor Caching**



Once you have completed this step and clicked "Continue," the configuration is complete.

# Roles That Can be Used for TELPAS Reading and STAAR L Tests

- Online session administrator
  - Role for technology staff or other personnel who will help CTC set up and manage online test sessions and/or rating entry groups
- Online test administrator
  - Role for test administrators who just need limited permissions such as starting/stopping sessions and resuming tests

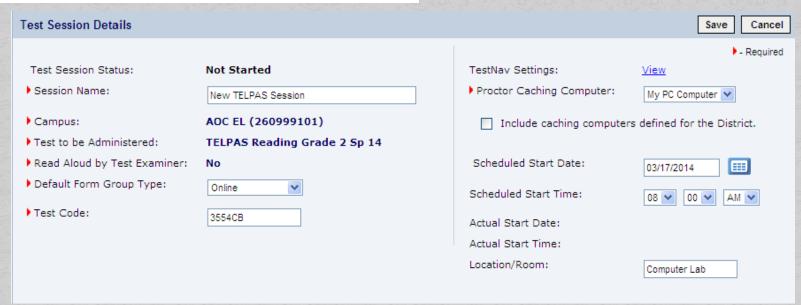
### **Creating Test Sessions**

- When creating a session, ensure that a server name appears in the Proctor Caching Server field
  - CTCs and Online Session Administrators can edit this field if necessary

Home > Test Management > Manage Test Sessions > Session Details > Edit Session Details

Edit Session Details

↑ Return to Session Details



For instructions about how to create online test sessions, refer to the STAAR and TELPAS test administration manuals and 8.2 in the User's Guide for the Texas Assessment Management System.

### Reminder

 A student approved by TEA to take a paper TELPAS reading test will need to be placed in an online test session so that responses to test questions can be transcribed into a special online form.

### Mark Test Complete

- Tests should only be marked complete for the following reasons:
  - Student forgot to click "Submit" before exiting out of the test
  - "Do not score" situations
    - TELPAS
      - Absence for entire testing window
      - ARD Decision
      - Other (illness or testing irregularity)
    - STAAR L
      - Absence and no makeup
      - Other (illness or testing irregularity)

District coordinators, campus coordinators, and online session administrators have access to complete this task.

# Mark Test Complete TELPAS Score Codes

- Score
- Absent
- ARD Decision
- Other Student Not to Be Scored

"Score" selection should be chosen only if you are marking a test complete because a student did not submit his or her own test. A student's test is automatically scored when the student clicks the Final Submit button at the end of the test.

### Mark Test Complete screen for TELPAS

You will have to choose the appropriate "do not score" reason from the dropdown in the Mark Test Complete screen.



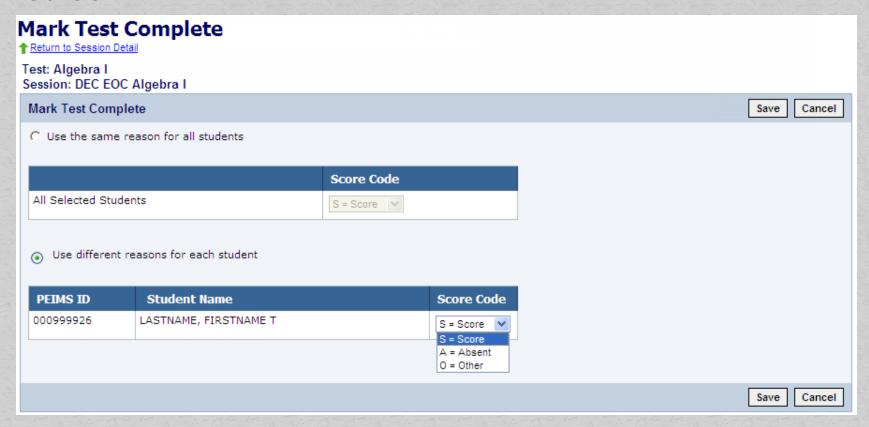
### Mark Test Complete STAAR L Score Codes

- Score
- Absent
- Other

"Score" selection should be chosen only if you are marking a test complete because a student did not submit on his own. A student's test is automatically scored when the student clicks the Final Submit button at the end of the test.

## Mark Test Complete screen for STAAR L

You will have to choose the appropriate "do not score" reason from the dropdown in the Mark Test Complete screen.



### **Test Session Details Functions**

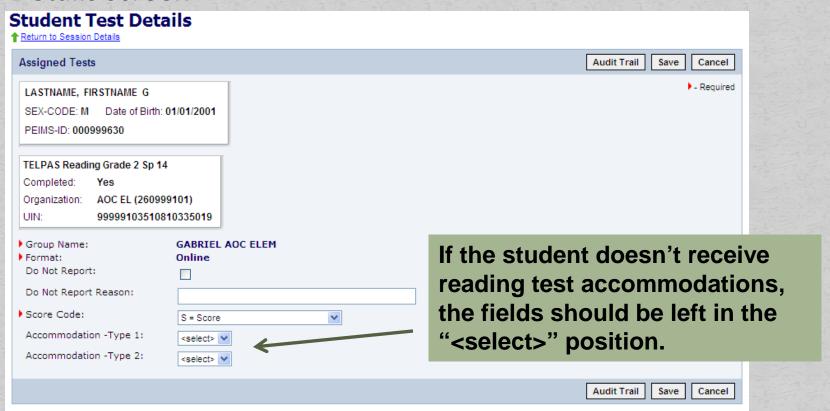
- Resume Test
- Mark Test Complete
- Add Students
- Remove
- Move



For more information about how to use these functions, refer to the STAAR and TELPAS reading test administration manuals and 8.2 in the User's Guide for the Texas Assessment Management System.

### **Student Test Details**

- Recording accommodations information for TELPAS
  - The accommodation type(s) must be indicated in the Accommodations drop-down menus on the Student Test Details screen



### **Student Test Details**

- Recording accommodations information for STAAR L
  - General Accommodation—Select "1=Yes" from the drop-down menu if a Type 1 or Type 2 accommodation was made available to the student.
  - Large Print (PAPER ADMINISTRATIONS ONLY)—Select "1=Yes" from the drop-down menu if this accommodation was made available to the student.
  - Oral Administration Select "1=Yes" from the drop-down menu if this accommodation was made available to the student.
  - Extra Day—Select "1=Yes" from the drop-down menu if this accommodation was approved by TEA and made available to the student. An Accommodation Request Form must be submitted to and approved by TEA before a student receives an Extra Day accommodation.

If the student doesn't receive accommodations, the fields should be left in the "<select>" position.

### Student Test Details

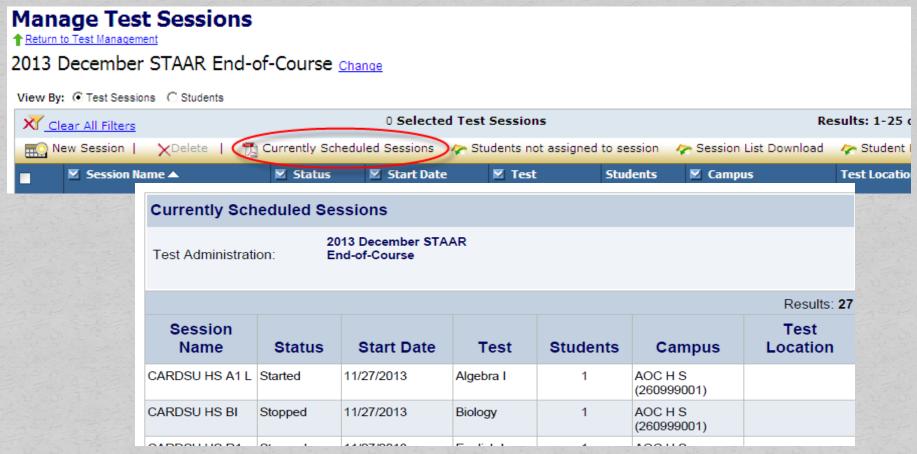
- Recording linguistic accommodations information for STAAR L
  - Online administrations This field for students taking STAAR L
    online will automatically default to "1=Yes" since the
    accommodations of clarification of word meaning and reading
    aloud of text are provided in the online interface.
  - Paper Administrations Select "1=Yes" from the drop-down menu if a linguistic accommodation, documented by the LPAC, was made available to a student, even if the student did not use the accommodations during testing.

### **TELPAS** Reading Test Session Monitoring

- TELPAS Summary Report (District Level)
  - Displays by campus the number of students with each status (Not Started, In Progress, Completed, and Resolution Required) for the holistic rating and reading portions
- TELPAS Combined Status Report (District and Campus Level)
  - Displays the overall status of each student within the district or campus and enables coordinators to know whether rating information has been entered, reading tests have been completed, and Years in U.S. Schools information has been entered

### STAAR L Test Session Monitoring

 Click on Manage Test Sessions from the Test Management tab and click Currently Scheduled Sessions to monitor test sessions status



# Managing TELPAS Rating Entry Functions

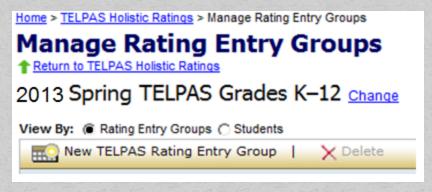
# Roles That Can be Used for TELPAS Rating Entry Functions

- Online session administrator
  - Role for technology staff or other personnel who will help CTC create and manage online test sessions and/or rating entry groups
- Rating entry assistant
  - Role for personnel who will just enter holistic ratings and other rater information (this role cannot set up rating entry groups)

### Rating Entry Groups

- Ratings and other rater information cannot be entered until the student is placed in a rating entry group
- These groups are not dependent on reading test sessions or reporting groups
- Students may be arranged according to their TELPAS rater or in any other campus grouping
  - The enrolled grade level in PEIMS does NOT restrict the organization of students in rating entry groups
- Testing coordinators or online session administrators have access to create these groups
  - It is recommended that districts create rating entry groups 1 to 2 weeks before testing
  - Reminder that students approved to take a paper test must also be placed in rating entry groups

### Creating TELPAS Rating Entry Groups

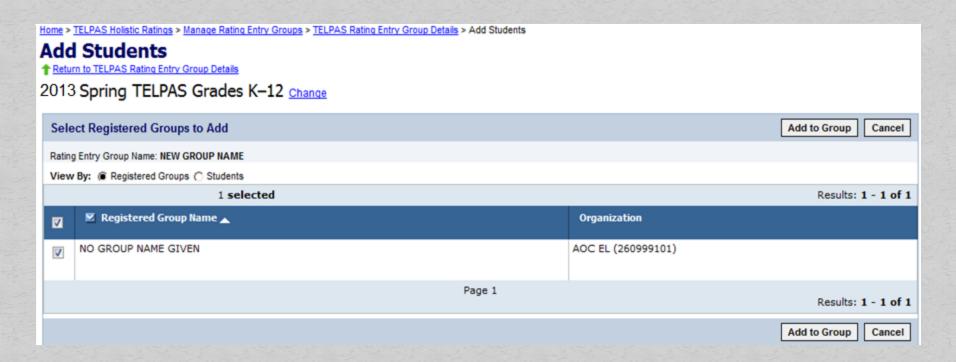




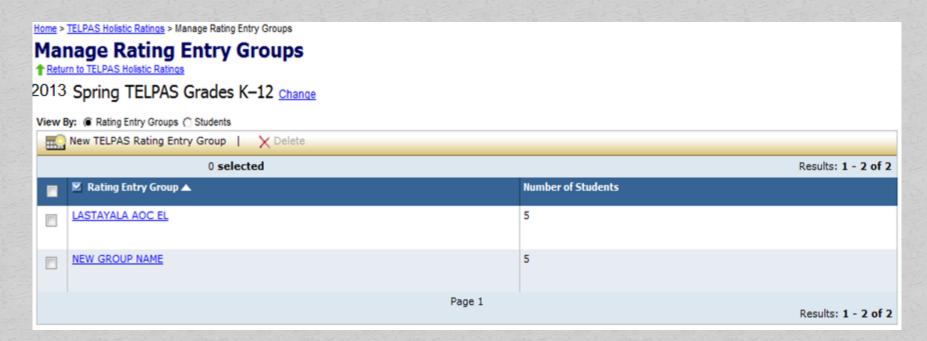
For more information about how to create rating entry groups, refer to the TELPAS Rater Manual page 39 or section 10 of the User's Guide for the Assessment Management System.

### Adding Students to TELPAS Rating Entry Groups

To add students to an existing rating entry group, click a rating entry group name to go to the TELPAS Rating Entry Group Details screen, and then click Add Students. Select the box next to each registered group or student name you want to add to the rating entry group, and then click Add to Group.



### Manage TELPAS Rating Entry Groups



This view shows the list of rating entry groups that have been created for a specific campus. Personnel assigned to enter ratings will need to know which group(s) they are responsible for. To view the students in an existing Rating Entry Group, click the Rating Entry Group name.

### Enter TELPAS Holistic Rating Information Screen

- Holistic ratings and rater information entered from the TELPAS Student Rating Rosters for grades K–12 ELLs
- Information can be entered/updated at any time during the TELPAS administration window

REMINDER: A student approved by TEA to take a paper TELPAS reading test will need to be placed in a TELPAS rating entry group so that holistic ratings and other rater information can be entered online.

### **TELPAS Student Rating Roster**

#### TELPAS Student Rating Roster Spring 2014

Use the table below to list each student you rate, the student's grade level, the student's ratings, and the specified rater information. For each domain assessed, indicate the student's English language proficiency rating: B=beginning, I=intermediate, A=advanced, and H=advanced high. If, in consultation with your campus coordinator, it is determined that a student is unable to be rated in a domain, mark "E" (Extenuating Circumstances) or "X" (ARD Decision) in accordance with the instructions on pages 41–43. Sign and date the roster and return it to your campus coordinator.

Student Name	Grade Level	Rating				Rater Information	
		Listening	Speaking	Writing	Reading (K-1 only)	A (1–8)	B (1–3)
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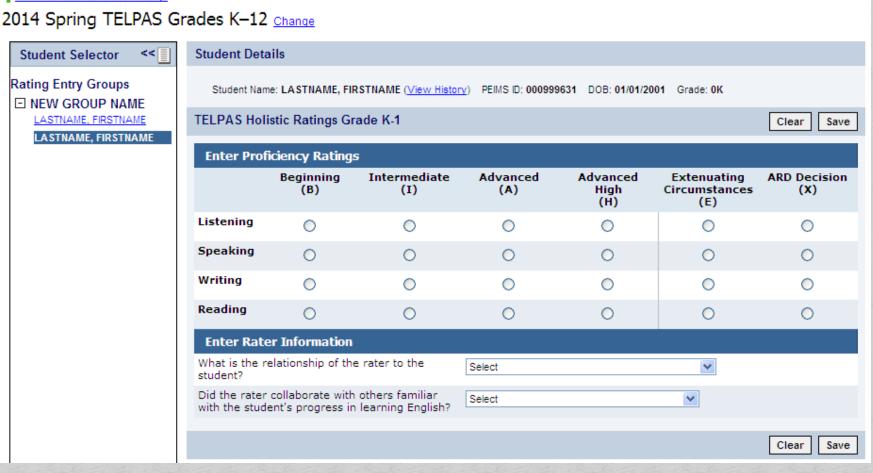
Person(s) assigned the role of rating entry assistant will use the information supplied by raters on this roster to enter the rating information in the online system.

### **Enter TELPAS Holistic Rating Information Screen** Grades K-1

Home > TELPAS Holistic Ratings > Enter TELPAS Holistic Rating Information

#### Enter TELPAS Holistic Rating Information

♠ Return to TELPAS Holistic Ratings



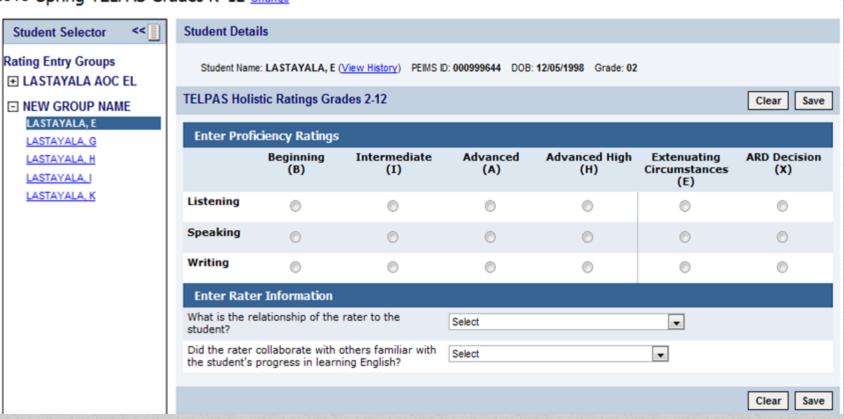
# Enter TELPAS Holistic Rating Information Screen Grades 2–12

Home > TELPAS Holistic Ratings > Enter TELPAS Holistic Rating Information

#### **Enter TELPAS Holistic Rating Information**

\* Return to TELPAS Holistic Ratings

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### Enter TELPAS Holistic Rating Information screen

- To enter holistic rating information for a student, click the "+" next to the rating entry group name to expand the group, and then click the student's name.
- Using the information provided on the TELPAS Student Rating Roster, enter the student's proficiency ratings for the language domains. Transfer the rater information from the roster by selecting a response to the two questions in the Enter Rater Information section.
- If a student meets state-established criteria for not being assessed, select Extenuating Circumstances or ARD Decision for the applicable language domain(s) in accordance with instructions in the test administration manuals. If Extenuating Circumstances or ARD Decision is selected for every domain, select No Domains Rated in the Enter Rater Information section.

## **TELPAS Holistic Rating Entry Monitoring Reports**

- TELPAS Holistic Rating Student Status Report (District & Campus Level)
  - Lists current holistic rating data of all students within the district or campus and can be used to verify that the information from the student rating rosters has been entered accurately in the Assessment Management System
- TELPAS Holistic Rating Snapshot (District & Campus Level)
  - Displays the number of students whose holistic ratings are complete, in progress, or not started and can be used to track the progress personnel make in entering holistic rating data

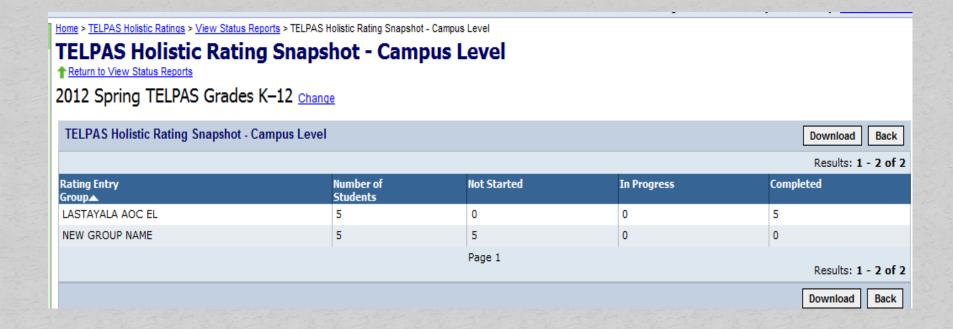
# TELPAS Holistic Rating Student Status Report – District & Campus Level

Home > TELPAS Holistic Ratings > View Status Reports > TELPAS Holistic Rating Student Status Report - Campus Level TELPAS Holistic Rating Student Status Report - Campus Level Return to View Status Reports 2012 Spring TELPAS Grades K-12 Change TELPAS Holistic Rating Student Status Report - Campus Level Back Download Results: 1 - 5 of 5 Student Name ▲ 

PEIMS ID DOB Rating Entry Registered Group Student Status Listening Speaking Writing Reading Rater Rater Grade (K-1 Only) Info A Info B Group New Group 12/09/1998 NO GROUP NAME GIVEN LASTAYALA, I 000999648 NEW GROUP NAME N/A Not Started LASTAYALA, H 000999647 12/08/1998 NEW GROUP NAME NO GROUP NAME GIVEN N/A Not Started 000999646 12/07/1998 NO GROUP NAME GIVEN N/A LASTAYALA, G NEW GROUP NAME Not Started LASTAYALA, E 000999644 12/05/1998 NEW GROUP NAME NO GROUP NAME GIVEN N/A Not Started LASTAYALA, K 000999649 12/10/1998 NEW GROUP NAME NO GROUP NAME GIVEN N/A Not Started Page 1 Results: 1 - 5 of 5 Download Back

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# TELPAS Holistic Rating Snapshot – District & Campus Level



# Monitoring and Finalizing TELPAS Student Data Submissions

- TELPAS Combined Status Report (District & Campus Level)
  - Shows the overall status of each student within the district or campus
  - Certain key elements must be completed before the record is acknowledged as complete
    - Holistic ratings & rater information entered
    - Grades 2–12 reading tests submitted through TestNav
    - Years in U.S. Schools information entered

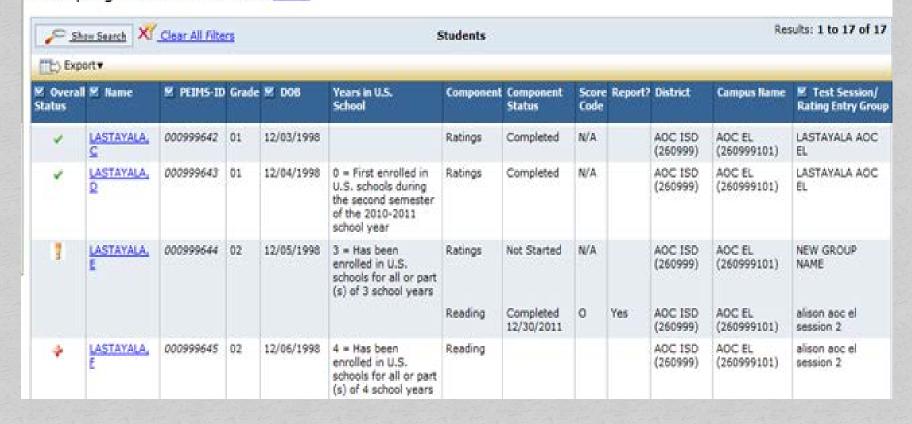
### **TELPAS Combined Status Report**

Home > TELPAS Holistic Ratings > View Status Reports > TELPAS Combined Status Report - Campus level

#### **TELPAS Combined Status Report - Campus level**

\* Return to View Status Reports

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### Resources for Online Testing

#### Manuals

- 2014 District and Campus Coordinator Manual
- 2014 TELPAS Reading Test Administrator Manual
- 2014 TELPAS Rater Manual
- 2014 STAAR Test Administrator Manuals (for grades 3–8 and EOC)

#### Technology Information

- User's Guide for the Texas Assessment Management System
- User Roles and Permissions for the Texas Assessment Management System
- TestNav 7 Combined Technical Guide
- Unified Texas Minimum System Requirements